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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Ruth Y. Goldway; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Bilateral Agreement Between United States Postal Service
and Royal Mail Group, Ltd. (CP2015-1)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-1

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO OUTBOUND COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE RETURN SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ROYAL MAIL GROUP, LTD.

(Issued November 3, 2015)

On November 2, 2015, the Postal Service requested approval of Modification Two to the negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement).¹

On November 2, 2015, based upon the Postal Service's representation that the parties would enter into a successor agreement, the Commission granted the Postal Service's motion to extend the Existing Agreement to December 31, 2015, or until the

¹ Notice of Filing Modification Two to Outbound Competitive International Merchandise Return Service Agreement with Royal Mail Group, Ltd. (Notice).

Commission approves a successor agreement, whichever occurs first.² Consistent with the Commission's Order and the Postal Service's representation, Modification Two states the Existing Agreement terminates on December 31, 2015, or upon the Commission's approval of a successor agreement, whichever occurs first. Notice at 1. Modification Two does not make any additional changes to the Existing Agreement. *See id.*

Because Modification Two will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, the Commission approves Modification Two.

It is ordered:

- The Commission approves Modification Two filed by the Postal Service on November 2, 2015.
- 2. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification Two.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary

² Order No. 2797, Order Granting Second Motion for Temporary Relief, November 2, 2015, at 2.